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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

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The following is a statement of the facts concerning the above-identified patent application:

On March 11, 1999, the above-identified Continuation-In-Part (CIP) patent application (Present Application) was filed based on U.S. Application No. 09/005,736 (Parent Application) filed on January 12, 1998, which is a Continuation-In-Part of 08/564,664 filed on November 29, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,708,717. When the Present Application was filed, a Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed only listing Alfred Alasia.

The above-identified patent application is based on improvements of the Parent Application and should have been jointly filed in the name of Alfred V. Alasia, Alfred J. Alasia and Thomas C. Alasia. The Present Application was originally submitted with a Declaration and Power of Attorney document only listing Alfred Alasia by the law firm of McHale and Slavin and was done so in error and without deceptive intention.

It is therefore respectfully requested that Alfred J. Alasia and Thomas C. Alasia be added as inventors in connection with the Present Application.

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Accordingly, a new and correct Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 by Alfred V. Alasia, Alfred J. Alasia and Thomas C. Alasia as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 is attached hereto. Additionally, a statement by Alfred J. Alasia and Thomas C. Alasia are also enclosed herewith.

The Applicant accordingly respectfully request that the inventorship of the Present Application be corrected in accordance with this Petition. Please charge the required fee in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition Fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3436. Should the Commissioner require any additional fees in connection with the submission of this paper, he is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-3436.

Also, attached hereto is an Express Mail Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 and a self- addressed stamped return postcard.

Should any questions arise concerning the submission of this paper and/or the attached documents, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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